

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Cloudy this p. m. and tonight, probably showers Tuesday; fresh SE wind. Northern California: Cloudy this p. m., tonight and Tuesday, with rain in extreme NW portion tonight.

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RIVER RISING FAST.

The Ohio Perilously Near the Danger Line.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CINCINNATI, April 22.—At 10 o'clock the Ohio river here reached its danger line. The rise here is four inches per hour, so that by 1 o'clock the flood will reach fifty feet. The Cincinnati station can, at this rate, be reached in only a few hours, but the roads entering it are already impassable for stopping and starting at the Bluff street station. A. M. from up the river indicate that at this point the river is rising at the rate of one foot per hour. The Ohio river valley is now in peril.

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—While western Pennsylvania was fairly out of the clutches of the flood this morning, reports of a quick recession of the river, and perhaps on an increased rate, seemed to bring hope.

It is impossible to fairly approximate the loss resulting from the high waters. Estimates vary from \$100,000 to \$200,000, but the first figures will probably come nearer the correct amount.

STREETS UNDER WATER. PITTSBURGH, April 22.—The river is five feet and rising two inches an hour. The business portion of the city is from four to six feet under water and business is entirely suspended.

THINK CRISIS PASSED. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 22.—The Ohio river at this point at noon was rising an inch and a half an hour, and it is believed by old river men that a crisis will be reached by Wednesday and that while there will be a big rise it will be no serious damage.

FRIGHT GREAT FLOOD. PAIDUAIL, Ky., April 22.—The river is rising rapidly with thirty feet of water. The Tennessee and Cumberland rivers are also rising. A column of water into the Ohio and river men predict the biggest flood in years.

CORNERS IN CORN MARKET.

Plunger Phillips Has Chicago Bears on the Run.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, April 22.—After a rest of a fortnight the speculative corn situation, believed to be cornered by Geo. H. Phillips, came into prominence again today. The market for May was exceedingly bullish. Corn for May delivery having opened 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 higher at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, was bid up to 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 by lightened shorts. Phillips was a buyer on the advance. Phillips announced that he would take over 3,000,000 bushels of corn in store here on delivery day, and the fact that he is shipping corn East on a liberal scale was at the bottom of the advance. Bears have contracted to deliver to him a line of May corn estimated at between five and seven million bushels, but at present this corn is not in sight.

RISE IN STOCKS OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 22.—The market opened excited this morning on very heavy transactions, amounting to 1,000 and 15,000 share blocks. Southern Pacific was listed 2 1/2. Amalgamated Copper sold at 129 1/2 down to 129 on the sale of 6,000 shares, compared with 126 on Saturday. There was a marked absence of the demand for stocks which characterized the closing days last week. Paper profits were converted into cash as speedily as possible and the volume of sales encouraging bear operators to go short of the market.

WANTS TO FIGHT MCGOVERN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 22.—Denny Burns of this city, who fought a twenty-five round draw with Tim Callahan of Philadelphia, is anxious to take the latter's place in a bout with Terry McGovern, the champion featherweight, at 125 or 126 pounds. Burns will post a forfeit of \$1,000 in case McGovern's manager will agree to a match.

WALL WINS CASE.

Can Collect Salary for Being Ousted From Blind Asylum.

Judge Ellsworth this morning decided that Dr. B. P. Wall of Berkeley was illegally ousted from the position of attending physician at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Berkeley, and declared invalid the resolution which the new board of directors adopted September 29, 1899 declaring the position vacant.

The point upon which Judge Ellsworth based his decision was the statutory provision making the term of the attending physician two years. Dr. Wall's term was to expire April 2 of this year. At it is, the position is declared vacant by the ruling of the board of directors to make a new appointment. Dr. O. D. Hamlin, who was appointed to succeed Dr. Wall, will be reappointed.

SEWED UP A MAN'S HEART.

Doctors Keep Patient Alive for Two Days.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Philip Gunn, who was stabbed in the heart Saturday, was made the subject of an heroic operation at the city hospital, where Dr. H. L. Nietart, the superintendent, sewed up the wound in that organ, died today.

MISSOURI PACIFIC CAPITAL INCREASED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 22.—The directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at a meeting today authorized an increase of \$3,000,000 in the capital stock, making the total authorized \$100,000,000. A stockholders' meeting will be held shortly to ratify this action.

VESUVIUS IS IN ERUPTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 22.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says: Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption.

SUPREME COURT TO TAKE RECESS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—In the United States Supreme Court today Chief Justice Fuller announced the final adjournment of the court for the term on the 27th of May. The call of the docket will be suspended next Friday, and the court will take a recess next Monday until May 14th.

No intimation has been given by the court as to when the decision of the insular cases may be expected or whether they will be decided at all before final adjournment.

FIGHT OVER WILL.

A Two Days' Old Baby Figures in Big Lawsuit.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. DENVER, April 22.—The Denver Post today says: Georgia Hobson, born two days ago in Los Angeles, will figure in the most novel and one of the most sensational law suits ever tried in the courts of Colorado.

Mrs. Hobson has sent word from Los Angeles that she proposes to contest the will of George H. Hobson, her late husband, which bequeathes the entire estate to his brothers and sisters. The Hobson people have announced that they will contest to the bitter end the threat of the child's mother to secure the fortune for her offspring.

They will also charge fraud, alleging that Georgia is an adopted child and that George Hobson is not its father. The will bequeaths \$175,000 to be divided equally between Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Hobson's sister, and his four brothers, all of Pueblo. The wife's only benefit is his life insurance, amounting to \$2,000. The will was filed for probate November 15th last, just a month after the testator's death.

POISON SENT TO A PRISONER.

Denver Robbers Try to Make Way With a Witness.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. DENVER, April 22.—Chemical tests have shown that the pie, oranges, sugar and other delicacies sent to Joseph A. Haennel, a prisoner in the county jail, last Saturday, contained enough cyanide of potassium to kill all the prisoners in the jail.

WASHINGTON FLOODED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The weather bureau has issued a special bulletin, which says: At 9 o'clock this morning the stage of the Potomac river at Harper's Ferry was 19.5 feet, a rise of 9.5 feet since 8 a. m. yesterday. This will cause a marked rise in the river at Washington and cellars in the low section of the city will be flooded to a depth of several inches by tonight.

SNOW IN GEORGIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—The Weather Bureau reports light frost this morning in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla., Meridian, Miss., and at Charleston, S. C. Snow is reported at Gainesville, in northeast Georgia, the mountain tops being capped with white.

BISHOP OF OXFORD DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 22.—Rev. William Stubbs, Bishop of Oxford, died this morning. He was born June 21, 1825.

Eastern Weather.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, April 22.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York 43, Boston 46, Philadelphia 45, Washington 48, Chicago 38, Minneapolis 34, Cincinnati 31, St. Louis 46.

HOTEL BLOWN UP BY GAS.

Four Men Killed and Other Bodies May Be in Ruins.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ST. MARY'S, W. Va., April 22.—A terrific natural gas explosion occurred in the Commercial Hotel this morning, resulting in the death of four persons. The entire building, a large frame one, was instantly destroyed. The dead: Sam Cunningham, oil driller, Hixford, Pa.; John George, oil man, Butler, Pa.; Harry Robinson, tool dresser, Corning, Ohio.

NAMED BY M'KINLEY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President today made the following appointments: Interior—Edward B. Moore of Michigan to be Assistant Commissioner of Patents.

Navy—Charles O'Neal, to be chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with rank of Rear Admiral.

COREA GETS A LOAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. YOKOHAMA, April 22.—A dispatch from Seoul, Corea, confirms the report that the negotiations for a French loan of 5,000,000 yen, for the purpose of constructing the Northern Railway from Seoul to Wiju, have been concluded. The interest is 5-1/2 per cent and it is asserted that the customs have been hypothecated to the French syndicate and that the Russo-Chinese Bank will supply the funds.

LIBELED KITCHENER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CAPE TOWN, April 22.—Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested in February on a charge of sedition and defamatory libel in having published a statement that Lord Kitchener had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, has been convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

MANY BOERS ARE CAPTURED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 22.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch to the War Office under date of Pretoria, April 21st, says: "Since my last report the British columns have captured 242 prisoners, 248 rifles, some ammunition and wagons and carts. A few men have also surrendered."

WATER FAMINE IN THE ISTHMUS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. COLON, Colombia, April 22, via Galveston.—The continued drought has produced a water famine throughout the isthmus, especially among the poorer classes. The railroads' free distribution helps daily to allay the suffering. A party of 100 Jamaican laborers has arrived here for work on the Ecuador Railroad.

WALKING MATCH FOR SIX DAYS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 22.—P. M. Gardner made arrangements today with Frank Hart of Buffalo George Tracy of New York, W. A. Hogan of New York, James Graham, C. F. Morse, H. O. Messer and Edward Smith, professional walkers, to enter a contest at Indianapolis for a six days' heat and contest for the championship of the world. The match will begin May 6th.

The Engineers' Trouble.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CLEVELAND, April 22.—After a brief session today the conference of striking marine engineers ended and many of the delegates immediately left for their homes. President Upton and others who attended the conference refused to say what action, if any, has been decided upon.

NATIVE SONS IN SESSION.

Many Delegates Attend Grand Parlor at Santa Barbara.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 22.—The twenty-fourth Grand Fair of the Native Sons of the Golden West convened at 1 p. m. at the Armory this morning. About 25 delegates were present at the opening.

The session was called to order by Grand President R. C. Rust, and all of the Grand Fair officers were present. Grand President Rust appointed E. B. Howard of Woodland minute clerk. The various newspaper men belonging to the order were appointed a committee to select one of their number to act as press committee. They selected C. Carroll of Colistoga, editor of the Colistoga.

SMALLPOX AMONG THE INDIANS.

Poor Lo Is Stamped in All Directions.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 22.—The smallpox epidemic bids fair to become general among the Indians of Southeastern Alaska. According to reports from the North by the steamship Cottage City, arriving today, eighty cases are reported in the Sitkan Indian village and the Indians are stampeding in all directions in canoes, and it is feared they will carry the disease to other villages.

CHICAGO STRUCK BY GREAT STORM.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, April 22.—The great storm of wind, snow and rain which prevailed in the Middle East Saturday swirled around unexpectedly Sunday and swept over Lake Michigan into Chicago. It did damage to property, blew down trees and shrubbery in the parks and boulevards, crippled electric wires and whipped the lake into the heaviest sea of the season.

LIBRARIAN GREENE TO TAKE BRIDE.

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TRAMPS' AWFUL CRIME.

Murder Five Children and Try to Kill Father.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHARTRES, France, April 22.—This town has been horrified by the brutal murder of seven children and their attempted murder of their father, a farmer named Bierre, residing in the neighborhood of Chartres.

PITIFUL SUICIDE OF A MACHINIST.

Asks Medical Students to Take His Body and Aid His Family.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Discouraged because he could not obtain employment, F. Law, a machinist, committed suicide today by taking poison.

DUNCAN M'KINLAY GETS THE PRIZE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 22.—It is authoritatively announced that Duncan E. McKinlay is to be appointed Assistant District Attorney of the northern district of California. The appointment will be announced shortly. Mr. McKinlay is not a relative of the President.

GROCERIES AT AUCTION.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23 and 24, at 10 A. M., at 127 Twenty-third avenue, corner East Sixteenth street, East Oakland. One of the largest, newest and choicest of staple and fancy groceries ever before offered in Oakland. Also computing scale (Dixton), big coffee mill, etc., etc. Small dealers can replenish at their own price. Sale positive and without reserve. Terms cash.

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NO BAIL FOR CAPT. CARTER.

Supreme Court Decides He Must Serve His Sentence.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The United States Supreme Court today denied the application of former Captain Obediah M. Carter to be admitted to bail. The court contended itself with a bare announcement made by the Chief Justice of the result of its deliberations. No reasons were assigned and no reference was made to Carter's motion to strike Solicitor General Richardson's brief from the files of the court.

BODY FOUND IN A RESERVOIR.

Drunken Drayman Is Drowned at Stockton Hospital.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. STOCKTON, Cal., April 22.—When Engineer Myers started up the pump of the irrigation plant of the Stockton State Hospital this morning he found standing in four feet of water in the reservoir, a bay mare. Parts of a harness were still on the animal and a buggy seat and a robe were found near the bank.

The reservoir, which is about 100 by 50 feet and holds twenty feet of water, was dragged, with the result that the body of A. J. McLaren, a drayman for the Stockton Milling Company, was brought to the surface together with an overturned buggy and another buggy robe. It is believed that the deceased was intoxicated and drove into the water. He was about 45 years of age.

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CAPT. HACKETT
WANTS REVENGE.
KING AND QUEEN
ARE ALL RIGHT.
Forfeited His Bail in Charles and Maria
the Police Court
Today.
Have Not Agreed on
Separation.

In view of the rumor of prospective charges and threats in the Police Department, a sudden wave of activity is sweeping over the force, and a contest is on among the policemen in the matter of making the largest number of arrests. As a result, ordinances that have been given no recognition for a year or more past are now being enforced vigorously, mainly the law regarding lights on bicycles and regarding claims to sidewalk or turn of the sidewalk when passing pedestrians, and the ordinance prohibiting expectation on sidewalks.

For violation of the former at least fifty arrests have been made during the past week, and the crusade against the expectorator began Saturday night, since which time eleven persons have been arrested for spitting on sidewalks.

Of these Police men still make the majority of arrests, and in 14 cases to head the list he arrested Captain John Hackett, the Democratic politician, owner of Yellow Tail and president of the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company, who declares that he did not violate the law.

Captain Hackett returned a few days ago from a sea voyage, and is suffering from a severe cold. He coughed as he passed still on Washington street, and as he walked on the edge of the sidewalk and spat in the street, so he claims, still grabbed him and marched him to jail, where he put up \$2 bail.

Other urgent business prevented Captain Hackett from appearing in the Police Court this morning, and hence his bail was forfeited. But he does not propose to let the matter drop. He says he will demand the release of still.

"There was absolutely no warrant for the arrest of this man," he says. "It is very apparent that he was out of his way to place this charge against me. I was walking along Washington street, when suddenly I was attacked with a slight coughing spell. I coughed and went to the edge of the sidewalk and spat upon the street, for I was well aware of the ordinance prohibiting expectoration on the sidewalks. While I was coughing still grabbed me. I do not propose to let the matter pass. This man still exceeded his authority to humiliate and I shall appeal to the Police Commissioners to break him."

BOYS STEAL RIDE IN AN AUTOMOBILE.
ALAMEDA, April 22.—Yesterday afternoon an automobile standing on the corner near Market station attracted a crowd of small boys. No one being in sight, one of the boys climbed in, tried the springs and invited the crowd to join him. The boys all took seats. An investigation of the mechanism followed; someone touched the right spring and the machine started, the boys clinging on. No one being able to guide the machine it took its own course, and made directly for the little station house. When the station and the auto came together the boys all went out. Nobody was hurt. The machine was a little damaged.

Bargains at An Auction.
An important auction sale of bank properties is announced by the Lawrence Real Estate Company for May 4. The properties offered are homes and lots in Oakland, East Oakland, Berkeley, Gold Gate, Lorin, Alameda, Fruitvale and Embarcadero. The bank has put every place in first-class order and the terms upon which they are to be sold are of unusual attractiveness. The directors are determined to make a clean-up at one time of all of their holdings.

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LAWYER HAYNE
STILL TALKING.
Trying to Explain the Freaks
on His Side of the
Case.

This morning Attorney Hayne resumed his long talk to Judge Hart in the water case. He talked dreadfully for seven hours last Friday, and then begged for the case to go over till today, so that he had an opportunity to study up the points made by McCutcheon, who presented the case for the Water Company in a six hours' argument, in which not a word was wasted.

Mr. McCutcheon said he would be compelled to leave tonight to try a case in Bakersfield, which had been postponed half a dozen times on account of the intermittent length of this trial, and he was anxious for court to sit Saturday. Unless that were done he would be forced to ask a continuance for a few days to enable him to dispose of the Kern county case. Hayne vigorously combatted granting any continuance, but just as strenuously protested against being compelled to go on Saturday. He said it would take him at least three days to conclude his argument although McCutcheon said he would probably not require more than half a day for the closing, making a day and a half of the entire argument for the plaintiff.

In order to allude the clamor and meet the difficulty, Judge Hart sent an urgent telegram to Judge Mahon of Kern county, requesting to continue the case there till McCutcheon could finish here. His was finally arranged.

Hayne made a labored and involved statement to offset McCutcheon's demonstration that the rates fixed by the Council only provided a net income of five per cent on a valuation of \$2,000,000. His method was characteristic. He assumed that half the water supplied Oakland was wasted, and then proceeded to figure out what revenue the company would derive if the full amount of 13,000,000 gallons daily were sold at meter rates. According to this hypothetical calculation, which was a somewhat painful mathematical speculation, the company would derive a gross revenue in excess of operating expenses of 5.20 per cent on a valuation of \$3,000,000. But he made no provision to pay for the annual depreciation, which the experts variously estimated to be from two to three per cent of the total investment. Taking the two and a half per cent estimate of D. C. Henny, the leading expert for the city as the correct basis, the net revenue that the company would derive if every drop of its water were sold under the meter rates provided by the ordinance would be 2.75 per cent on a valuation of \$3,000,000. But the calculation ignores the fact that special rates for charitable institutions, and that in some cases water is given to them gratis, and also fails to consider that a certain percentage of the water is non-consumable—that is, the company loses just as any other business enterprise does from bad bills.

However, the whole calculation has a fanciful look in view of the fact that the ordinance provides for a flat rate, giving the consumer the privilege of taking water by either the flat or meter rate, as they see fit.

On the basis of a theoretical calculation made by Van Bokkelen, the authority for all the mathematical variances injected into the city's side of the case, he argued that the actual reduction was only 2.25 per cent, or 25 per cent, as allowed by the report of the Fire and Water Committee and the actual record of the water collections. Then by omitting all provision to cover depreciation he managed to figure out that the rates returned a 5 per cent revenue on a valuation of over \$4,000,000. In every case he omitted some essential factor or distorted the actual facts entirely. Apparently he has pinned his faith on the meter proposition and a supply limited to 50 million per capita daily. In all his calculations he assumed that the consumers should not be charged with the cost of maintaining the plant in condition. He contended that this cost should be borne by the owners inasmuch as it could be made up from the natural appreciation of the property.

How the property could appreciate if the rates were consistently declining he did not attempt to explain. This proposition also collided directly with his theory that the plant should be valued at the enormous cost of constructing the structural parts, less deterioration. It is also at radical variance with his contention that the lands on which reservoir, artesian wells and water tunnels are situated should be valued for what they are worth for cow pastures. But such little inconsistencies have never disturbed Mr. Hayne in this trial. One is tempted to believe that he hopes to conceal them in the mountain of words he is piling up as alleged argument.

At times the argument took on the tone of an apology illegal and inconsistent in its parts. It reminded one of the defense set up in a celebrated murder case by the accused of three allegations.

1. That the defendant killed the deceased in necessary self defense.
2. That the deceased committed suicide.
3. That the deceased was not dead at all, but was alive and in the enjoyment of good health.
Nevertheless he exhibited a great deal of ingenuity in working out his theories, and elaborated them with an arid appearance of great earnestness.
Hayne argued at great length that early rates should not be considered in fixing water rates. Neither should depreciation which had not been provided for in the rates. He said the consumers of today had no right to pay for the losses incurred in supplying water to other consumers many years ago, nor should they be called upon to pay for replacing the perishable parts of the plant as they wear out. He was still talking the value of the Contra Costa plant when the noon recess was taken.
In the afternoon Hayne continued his verbal chopping down of the value of the Contra Costa plant. He first deducted from the \$7,000,000 valuation of Expert Adams \$1,381,000 for assumed deterioration. Then he subtracted

CONTEST OVER
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Supervisors Hear About
the Peralta School
Contest.

The question of annexing to Oakland, for school purposes, only of a remnant of Peralta School District which was not annexed to this city two years ago, featured a heated and prolonged discussion before the Board of Supervisors this morning. Petitions in favor of and protests against the annexation were presented by counsel, the County Superintendent of Schools took a hand and statements by all parties were controverted by others opposed to them.

One of the remarkable features of the wordy battle was the announcement of the fact that two of the elements of the original petition in favor of the project had withdrawn from the same and had become opponents against it. A few minutes later, the Board and audience were put into a stir by an announcement that the same two people had withdrawn from the protest and desired to be considered as being in favor of the annexation. In both instances, they declared that their signatures had been secured through misrepresentation and misinformation. The citizens in question were M. C. Fahey and J. I. Bowers.

The matter was finally continued for two weeks.

LEGAL ASPECT.
The subject was introduced by Deputy District Attorney Harris, to whom the question of annexation from a legal standpoint had been referred. Mr. Harris reported as follows:
"To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, Gentlemen.—Enclosed you will find the petition of G. H. Allison and others in reference to the annexation of the remainder of Peralta School District, to the City of Oakland, and also a resolution covering the same. I would say that said district can be annexed by following the law laid down in the Political Code, Section 1776, said section having been upheld by the Supreme Court of this State in numerous cases. Respectfully submitted."
"J. T. ALLEN, District Attorney."
"BY T. W. HARRIS."

TWO WITHDRAWALS.
The resolution making the change was then suggested by Mr. Harris and read to the Board.

The clerk replied upon several times to explain legal questions involved and he gave clear answers to the point. He was alive to the situation and was quite impartial in all his opinions.

Attorney C. E. Snook said that the names of some of the petitioners Fahey and Bowers had been withdrawn from the petition. The declarations were read by Clerk Jordan.

Attorney Burton asked what was the date of the withdrawal.
The clerk replied that it bore no date, whereupon Mr. Burton handed two other documents which convulsed the audience. These papers were withdrawals of Fahey and Bowers from the protest and asking to be considered as petitioners. These, he said, bore date of today and were read by the clerk as follows:
"Monday, April 22, 1901. I hereby withdraw my name from the protest to the petition to annex to Oakland for school purposes only."
"J. I. BOWERS."

Then the following was read by the clerk:
"Whereas, I hereby withdraw my name from the anti-annexation petition, and wish to be considered as a petitioner in favor of the annexation of the remainder of Peralta School District to Oakland for school purposes only. Respectfully,
"M. C. FAHEY."

But then stated that the name of John Peterson was not signed to the petition, although he would certainly say that Peterson was not now a resident of the district.

Lawyer Snook and Burton then had a controversy.
Superintendent Mitchell said it would be an error to limit the matter of these signatures some very hot work had been done.
Mr. Snook said that it did appear to him as if there was hot work. Why should this matter be run up against the taxpayers that did not sign against it?
Mr. Burton claimed that the Board had jurisdiction. It got jurisdiction the day the petition was filed.
Mr. Bove said he believed it would be for the best interests of all to annex the remnant of the district to Oakland. If Oakland could not do it, any advantage he would not favor the annexation, but he knew that Oakland could do it to the district the school heretofore which itself enjoyed. If the district should be taken out of the hands of those who were quarrelsome over it, there would be an end to all faction and the district would be better off.
The petition was then read again and it appeared to have been signed by the following: George E. Colby, Wm. S. Davis, J. H. Tennent, J. H. Davis, J. O. Perkins and Margaret Young.
After further discussion the matter went over for two weeks.

MISS HAZEL CURTISS
IS ENGAGED.
The engagement is announced of Miss Hazel Curtiss of East Oakland and Cecil Riley of Santa Rosa. Miss Curtiss is a daughter of Gilbert L. Curtiss, and Mr. Riley is the son of Felix B. Riley. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.
MRS. C. G. GOODWIN
HAS PASSED AWAY.
Mrs. Charles C. Goodwin, a prominent member of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, died yesterday at her home, 522 East Eleventh street. She was a native of Pennsylvania, 44 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Rev. Dr. Hill will conduct the services.

NELL GWYNNE AT
THE DEWEY TONIGHT.

With his usual enterprise and determination that the patrons of the Dewey shall have the opportunity of seeing the latest dramatic success, Manager Stevens has prepared an elaborate production of "Nell Gwynne," which will be the bill this week. This play has scored a sensation in the East and was put on simultaneously by two San Francisco theatres. The action of the piece has a historical basis that renders it doubly interesting. It is a brilliant comedy woven about the career of Nell Gwynne, the orange girl who became a favorite of Charles the Second of England. The picture of English life, under the restoration is most interesting, and the characters are all of a striking individuality. The Dewey production will have a strong cast, and special scenery has been provided by Manager Stevens. Fanny Gillette will have the title role, and King Charles will be played by Landon Stevens. This is assurance enough that these roles will be artistically played. The other characters will be well taken care of.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR
EAST OAKLAND.
Councilman Wallace is showing an interest in East Oakland improvements, among others the macadamizing of East Fourth street between Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth streets. He has secured the necessary franchise from the Board of Supervisors for the work to be done by private contract. Mr. Wallace, "and the work will soon be begun. It is proposed to widen the street four feet on either side. The street railway company has set back its poles in view of the contemplated widening, and the sidewalks are well in from the curb so that the improvement will not interfere with them."
Another matter that is receiving considerable attention relates to the East Oakland sewer system.
C. A. Holden has petitioned the City Council for a supplementary sewer in the neighborhood between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets, East Oakland, and Twenty-seventh streets, East Oakland. Owing to the nature of the ground it is impossible to put a sewer in Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fifth or Twenty-sixth streets which could drain into the Twenty-first street sewer.

MRS. CROSS DIES
AT THE CALINDO.
Mrs. Sarah Cross, a native of New York, died at the Calindo Hotel last evening after a illness of seven weeks, during which time she suffered from a cold contracted some time ago. The deceased was 74 years of age and had been a resident here for seven months. She was the mother of Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Mardell, both of whom were with her at the time of her death.

EDGAR MURPHY IS
SOUGHT AS AN HEIR
City Clerk Church today received a letter from H. D. Murphy of Boston, Mass., seeking information concerning the whereabouts of Edgar Murphy, son of John Murphy, at the time engaged in the manufacture of drain pipe. The clerk Murphy died in the '70's, and all his immediate relatives are dead. He left Dorchester in 1874 and settled in Alameda county. Edgar Murphy is sought as an heir to an estate back East.

ANOTHER BOULEVARD
TEAMSTER ARRESTED.
Another teamster, T. H. Beard, was arrested by Officer Nordman for driving over the Lake Shore boulevard with a load weighing over 1,000 pounds. He was released on furnishing \$10 cash bail.

Free Employment Bureau.
Captain Wesley Griggs of the Oakland branch of the Volunteers of America, has opened a free employment bureau at the Volunteer headquarters, 465 Ninth street. He has already secured employment for more than twenty persons, and all who are seeking work are cordially invited to call at his office.

Grand Seance Tonight.
Prof. Dinmore, the great psychic and clairvoyant medium, will hold a grand clairvoyant test seance tonight at Blake Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Clay streets, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Visited at Santa Rosa.
Rev. and Mrs. Dodge of this city were the guests of Judge Ira C. Becker at Santa Rosa recently. Rev. Dodge was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

She Visited Friends.
Miss Tillie Appeldorn of Mills College spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Oakland.

Granted a Pension.
William Baughton of this city has been granted a soldier's pension of \$5.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Broncho-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 10 cents.

Born.
SPRINGER—In this city, April 19, 1901, to the wife of A. Springer, a daughter.

Died.
GOODMAN—In this city, at No. 522 East Eleventh street, April 21, 1901, at 12:15 p. m., a native of Pennsylvania, aged 46 years, 10 months and 16 days.

Funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), April 23, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M. from her late home, 522 East Eleventh street, East Oakland. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.
BURTON—In this city, April 22, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M. from her late residence, No. 319 Twenty-first street, Interment Peralta cemetery.
HUNTER—In this city, April 22, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M. from her late residence, No. 1111 Broadway, aged 71 years and 2 days.

BANK PROPERTIES
AUCTION
SATURDAY, MAY 4th
2 P. M., AT OFFICE.
YOUR RENT WILL
BUY A HOME

Payments include Principal and Interest—A Cleaning up at your own Price—At Loss then Houses Cost.

BERKELEY HOME. \$20 cash, \$20 month—235 Ellis st. Prince, bet. Lorin and Albany station; modern 2 story colonial 1 room cottage; bath; 2 marble fireplaces; lot 42x100; street complete.
GOLDEN GATE OR LORIN STATION COTTAGE. \$10 cash, \$10 month—1011 1/2 or Polton st., bet. Lakes San Pablo ave. cars; bay window 5 rooms; bath; brick foundation; Lescage, lot order: 60x120.
LOVIN STATION LOTS. \$5 cash, \$5 per mo.—N. 42d or Crawford st., 2 blocks east San Pablo ave. 2 lots, each 30x125.
GOLDEN GATE COTTAGE. \$10 cash, \$10 month—235 Ellis st. Prince, bet. Lorin and Albany station; modern 2 story colonial 1 room cottage; bath; 2 marble fireplaces; lot 42x100; street complete.
YOUNG'S LOTS. \$5 cash, \$5 per mo.—S. 42d or Crawford st., 2 blocks east San Pablo ave. 2 lots, each 30x125.
NORTH OAKLAND LOTS. \$5 cash, \$5 per mo.—S. 42d or Crawford st., 2 blocks east San Pablo ave. 2 lots, each 30x125; near electric cars and new ferry.
ALAMEDA COTTAGE. \$10 cash, \$10 month—235 Ellis st. Prince, bet. Lorin and Albany station; modern 2 story colonial 1 room cottage; bath; 2 marble fireplaces; lot 42x100; street complete.
CHOICE CENTRAL EAST OAKLAND HOME. \$10 cash, \$10 month—235 Ellis st. Prince, bet. Lorin and Albany station; modern 2 story colonial 1 room cottage; bath; 2 marble fireplaces; lot 42x100; street complete.
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2RD AVE COTTAGE. \$10 cash, \$10 month—235 Ellis st. Prince, bet. Lorin and Albany station; modern 2 story colonial 1 room cottage; bath; 2 marble fireplaces; lot 42x100; street complete.
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STOCK AND FLAT—\$20 cash, \$10 mo. 1870 and 1872 21st ave. E. 21st st. care half block; modern; double bay window; 2 story; 4 rooms; bath; 2 marble fireplaces; lot 42x100; street complete; 27x125; see this.
TWENTY-THIRD AVE. STA. COTTAGE. \$10 cash, \$10 month—235 Ellis st. Prince, bet. Lorin and Albany station; modern 2 story colonial 1 room cottage; bath; 2 marble fireplaces; lot 42x100; street complete.
E. O. CORNER LOT—\$20 cash, \$10 mo. 1870 and 1872 21st ave. E. 21st st. care half block; modern; double bay window; 2 story; 4 rooms; bath; 2 marble fireplaces; lot 42x100; street complete; 27x125; see this.
THIRD AVE. STA. LOT—\$20 cash, \$10 mo. 1870 and 1872 21st ave. E. 21st st. care half block; modern; double bay window; 2 story; 4 rooms; bath; 2 marble fireplaces; lot 42x100; street complete; 27x125; see this.
ELMHURST COTTAGE. \$10 cash, \$10 month—235 Ellis st. Prince, bet. Lorin and Albany station; modern 2 story colonial 1 room cottage; bath; 2 marble fireplaces; lot 42x100; street complete.
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ELMHURST LOT. \$25 cash, \$5 month—S. W. cor. 21st and Broadway, bet. 21st and 22nd; lot 42x100; choice; 2 blocks care; power house.

Remember Date
Saturday, May 4th, 2 p. m.
Write for maps. Call and be shown properties.

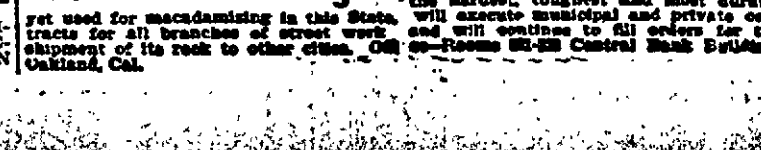
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RUBBER STAMPS, Etc.
to 221 Sansome St., ground floor, bet. Pine and California sts.

Too Late for Classification
COMPETENT woman, good cook, wants work in small family. Good references. 1220 Seventh st., room 2.
MRS. E. L. DAVIS, the greatest clairvoyant and spiritualist in the Pacific Coast, will give a series of lectures, 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00, 100.50, 101.00, 101.50, 102.00, 102.50, 103.00, 103.50, 104.00, 104.50, 105.00, 105.50, 106.00, 106.50, 107.00, 107.50, 108.00, 108.50, 109.00, 109.50, 110.00, 110.50, 111.00, 111.50, 112.00, 112.50, 113.00, 113.50, 114.00, 114.50, 115.00, 115.50, 116.00, 116.50, 117.00, 117.50, 118.00, 118.50, 119.00, 119.50, 120.00, 120.50, 121.00, 121.50, 122.00, 122.50, 123.00, 123.50, 124.00, 124.50, 125.00, 125.50, 126.00, 126.50, 127.00, 127.50, 128.00, 128.50, 129.00, 129.50, 130.00, 130.50, 131.00, 131.50, 132.00, 132.50, 133.00, 133.50, 134.00, 134.50, 135.00, 135.50, 136.00, 136.50, 137.00, 137.50, 138.00, 138.50, 139.00, 139.50, 140.00, 140.50, 141.00, 141.50, 142.00, 142.50, 143.00, 143.50, 144.00, 144.50, 145.00, 145.50, 146.00, 146.50, 147.00, 147.50, 148.00, 148.50, 149.00, 149.50, 150.00, 150.50, 151.00, 151.50, 152.00, 152.50, 153.00, 153.50, 154.00, 154.50, 155.00, 155.50, 156.00, 156.50, 157.00, 157.50, 158.00, 158.50, 159.00, 159.50, 160.00, 160.50, 161.00, 161.50, 162.00, 162.50, 163.00, 163.50, 164.00, 164.50, 165.00, 165.50, 166.00, 166.50, 167.00, 167.50, 168.00, 168.50, 169.00, 169.50, 170.00, 170.50, 171.00, 171.50, 172.00, 172.50, 173.00, 173.50, 174.00, 174.50, 175.00, 175.50, 176.00, 176.50, 177.00, 177.50, 178.00, 178.50, 179.00, 179.50, 180.00, 180.50, 181.00, 181.50, 182.00, 182.50, 183.00, 183.50, 184.00, 184.50, 185.00, 185.50, 186.00, 186.50, 187.00, 187.50, 188.00, 188.50, 189.00, 189.50, 190.00, 190.50, 191.00, 191.50, 192.00, 192.50, 193.00, 193.50, 194.00, 194.50, 195.00, 195.50, 196.00, 196.50, 197.00, 197.50, 198.00, 198.50, 199.00, 199.50, 200.00, 200.50, 201.00, 201.50, 202.00, 202.50, 203.00, 203.50, 204.00, 204.50, 205.00, 205.50, 206.00, 206.50, 207.00, 207.50, 208.00, 208.50, 209.00, 209.50, 210.00, 210.50, 211.00, 211.50, 212.00, 212.50, 213.00, 213.50, 214.00, 214.50, 215.00, 215.50, 216.00, 216.50, 217.00, 217.50, 218.00, 218.50, 219.00, 219.50, 220.00, 220.50, 221.00, 221.50, 222.00, 222.50, 223.00, 223.50, 224.00, 224.50, 225.00, 225.50, 226.00, 226.50, 227.00,



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PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.
April 23—Scandinavian Society of San Francisco to 11 p. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1901

TO DEVELOP OUR MINES.

The organization of great trusts is accepted by students of political economy as the inevitable trend of the times. Ultimately the government will own them all. There is one great combination of capital, however, that has not been formed as yet, but which, when it shall be organized, will be welcomed by Californians, and that is a company for the exploitation of our undeveloped mines.

Mining is no longer a poor man's business. It requires for its fullest development sums of money beyond the reach of the ordinary prospector. It is for him to stake his claim, to gather his specimens and perform his assessment work, and that is as much as usually his means will permit him to do. He is brought to a full stop unless he can procure the backing necessary to open up his discoveries. The obtaining of this capital is his hardest task, for nothing is so cowardly as money, and it may take months of cooling his heels in a banker's reception room before his work can proceed. Then the chances are that he will not get half of what he needs and will have to do the best he can with an inadequate equipment at an exorbitant interest.

That mining pays has been demonstrated again and again. It would be profitable, therefore, for some great organization of capital employing first-class, practical miners as experts to buy undeveloped claims on the continent plan, and work them. We are well aware that this is by no means an original idea—that it has been attempted before; but either capital was too cautious or the promoters of the companies were too selfish; and, while several of such organizations are still in existence, their field of usefulness has been limited. What is needed is a great combination of syndicates—not a union of widely divergent interests, but an amalgamation of promoters, all of whom would have the purpose of the advancement of our mineral industries.

We are told that a large part of the permanent reduction in the price of steel and iron is due to the fact that great trusts have absorbed that industry, slowly coming together until the climax has been reached in the United States Steel Corporation with a capital of more than a billion dollars. Economists are disposed to accept this as true. It would be equally possible by applying the same methods to produce gold and silver at a cost so low as to bring into bearing possibilities mines that, owing to the limited capital of their owners, are now idle. At any rate, the plan might be tried.

THE VERDICT IS UNANIMOUS.

"Record-breaking in domestic prosperity, exports, absence of strikes, treasury gold reserve, bank clearances, crop prospects and national credit."

"When a strong partisan paper like the Examiner makes a first-hand declaration of this kind as a summary of the causes of the great financial movement on Wall street, the triumph of Republicanism is indeed complete. We would like to ask the Examiner and the other leading Democratic organs of the country if they think we would be enjoying the present superlative condition of prosperity if Bryan, the man they campaigned for, had been elected President a year ago, or in 1896, instead of McKinley. The reply can be anticipated—they would be honest enough to answer in the negative."

Some may want to take the position that this overwhelming good fortune is the result of natural developments and conditions and that Republican doctrines and methods are not entitled to one iota of credit at all. This is unfair. While it is of course true that party politics have nothing to do with the platitude of harvests and advantageous climatic conditions, such arguments do not apply to our increased manufactures, our record-breaking exports, our harvest of gold and the stability of our credit, for in each of these instances the benefits can be directly traced to the application of Republican principles. Does anyone for a minute believe that if the country had accepted Bryanism and free silver, we would now be in the position of becoming bankers for the entire world? Had we accepted his theories as regards Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines would we now be able to include the rich commerce of those countries in our present and prospective business?

But there is no occasion to question further, for the conditions in sight present the best evidence that the Republican end of the political discussions was the right one. It is refreshing, too, to have the Democrats openly admit this as they are doing, for it means an indefinite perpetuation of the present administrative system and an accompanying continuance of the good fortune in which we are now participating.

The Boers' latest capture consists of a train laden with cattle. Johnny Bull shouldn't kick very hard at this, though, for perhaps, after all, it is an act of kindness on the part of the Dutchmen with the object of furnishing roast beef to the scores of British prisoners they have on hand.

John I. Sablin is to get \$40,000 a year as president of the telephone trust. It looks as if that adage that "money talks" works both ways.

AGUINALDO SAYS HE SHOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch from Manila quotes Aguinaldo as saying: "During the war with the Americans I was often very close to them. I expected to make my greatest stand at Calumpit. When I abandoned Tiaara I commanded 1,500 riflemen. I anticipated General Wheaton's landing at San Fabian. I planned to retreat to Nueva Vizcaya, but was frustrated by General Lawton. I slipped through the cordon with 250 men only four hours before the landing party came ashore.

"I should like to visit the United States but I am at the disposition of the authorities. I am undecided as to my future plans. I believe the Federals will be strong agents in the pacification of the archipelago."

WIT AND WISDOM.

The moth may soon be seen cutting a wide swath in fashionable furs.

Laurels that have been rested on show it about as plainly as clothes that have been slept in.

Oliver Wendell Holmes: A man's opinions are generally of much more value than his arguments.

During some of the recent riots in St. Petersburg the rioters sang, "God Preserve the Czar." But they didn't say in their singing whether they wanted him pickled or in alcohol.

King Edward VII is the latest public speaker to fall captive to the word "strenuous," and in receiving the recent delegation from Trinity College used the term a half dozen times in a three-minute speech.

The Clubwoman says: "The woman who boasts of never having belonged to a woman's club grows beautifully less every season." Some of the leading clubwomen are liable to resign from all their clubs, if by so doing they can become beautifully less.

It is said that Uncle Russell Sage came down the other morning, having read an article on the Carnegie libraries, and, fired with love for his fellowman, he went to a news stand, bought a five-cent copy of the latest number of "Old South's Library," read it through and sold it to his office boy for four cents.—Kansas City Star.

THE BLUEBIRD.

From morn till noon the window-pane
The tempest tapped with rainy finger-nails,
And all the afternoon the boisterous gales
Beat at the door with furious force of rain.
The rose—near which the fleur-de-lis lay slain—
Like some red wound dripped by the garden rail,
On which the sunken slug left silvery trails—
Miserable the sun would never shine again.
Then in the dawn, long, loud and full of cheer—
A skyey herald tabarded in blue—
A bluebird bugled . . . and at once a bow
Was bent in heaven, and it seemed to hear
God's sapphire spaces crystallizing through
The straitest clouds in azure umbrage.
—Madison Cawein in Lippincott's Magazine.

FRENCH STATESMAN MAKING A CLOSE STUDY OF AMERICAN LABOR.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Central Federated Union was visited last night by Jules Siegfried, ex-Minister of Commerce in France, who came to obtain information as to wages and hours of labor in this country generally and the conditions under which people work.

"I am here partly to agitate for the establishment of some system of industrial co-operation between the people of this country and the people of France by which the tariff can be regulated, especially in the iron industry," he said. "I will put myself in touch as much as possible with the working people in all trades. I propose to make a special study of American work, the wages paid for all kinds of labor, and the conditions under which people work, as well as the cost of living here, in order to see how conditions in this country compare with those in France."

A committee of delegates were appointed to see M. Siegfried and give him any information wished for relative to wages, conditions of labor, and cost of living.

REV. DR. HERRON MAKES A BITTER ATTACK ON THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Rev. George D. Herron lectured in the Park Theater in Brooklyn last night, and bitterly attacked existing religious conditions. He said in part:

"The so-called Christian Church has fought its way by brute force and authority, contrary to the spirit of individual freedom taught by Christ, and that which was atheism to Jesus has been orthodoxy to the church."

"The church has always put to death the man who dared to stand for individual freedom."

"Christianity does not even know or believe the gospel of Jesus."

"The English pulpit has been the bulwark of the government in its unrighteous wars of conquest, and it is from the American church that the Government receives backing when it becomes the betrayer and assassin of an oppressed and confiding people."

SUSAN B. ANTHONY SAYS WOMEN VOTERS WILL BREAK UP TAMMANY.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 22.—When asked by the Associated Press representative what she thought of the passage of the bill by the State Legislature providing for the extension of the ballot to women taxpayers of the villages and townships on propositions to raise public moneys by tax or assessment, Miss Susan B. Anthony said in part:

"That's the opening wedge. Next winter we will go to them with a petition for the striking out of the State constitution of the word 'male' in the suffrage clause. The victory is in sight."

"I am confident that the women taxpayers will make such use of their votes as will force the men to the conclusion that they ought to vote on all propositions."

"Full suffrage for women in this State would mean the addition of about 1,200,000 votes in the general election. Nothing but the vote of the women of New York will break up the Tammany ring."

NO SIGNS THAT THE END OF THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA IS IN SIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Lord Kitchener's brief messages from Pretoria do not throw much light on the progress of events in South Africa. The British Commander-in-Chief, instead of announcing the plan of campaign which his generals are following, is content to give a summary of the results of their actions. Prisoners continue to be snatched up, and horses, wagons, guns and ammunition fall with almost monotonous regularity into the hands of British troops, but still there is no indication that the end of the war is in sight, and the taxpayers at home, who have long since failed to take much interest in the campaign, are asking themselves how many more captures will be necessary before the Boer army ceases to exist.

AMERICANS DRIVE THE ENGLISH OUT OF THEIR GREAT MEAT MARKET.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 22.—American and Dutch traders are reported to be driving English salesmen out of the great metropolitan meat market at Smithfield, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is said that the sum of \$16,000 was paid recently by American traders to acquire a stall in Central avenue, and that another American firm paid \$12,000 for an inferior position. The matter is receiving a good deal of attention now, and the Home Secretary will be questioned on the subject in the House of Commons.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Wm. Muller Tries to Kill Wife and Ends His Life.

Despondent because of his final failure to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who had left him, William Muller, a bar tender in the employ of J. D. Irving at Twelfth and Franklin streets, fired a bullet through his heart shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

A double tragedy was averted by Mrs. Muller jumping out through a window to a porch twelve feet below.

Muller, who had been drinking, forced an entrance to his wife's room at 52 Highland street. The couple were married last August, but they had separated and Mrs. Muller was suing for a divorce. It was Muller's purpose, no doubt, to make a final attempt at reconciliation and in the event of failure to kill his wife and end his own miserable existence.

While Muller was forcing an entrance to the bedroom his wife ran to the window and dropped to the porch below. Presently a pistol shot rang through the house, and this, just preceded by the screams of the wife, alarmed other roomers, who rushed to the third floor, where Mrs. Muller's room is located. They found the door locked and heard a man groaning. The door was promptly forced open. Muller was stretched on a small cot with a bullet from a .38-caliber revolver through his left breast. He had removed his coat, vest and shoes. Near him lay a note reading as follows:

"To whom it may concern: In the event of any accident or other trouble happening to me, notify Mr. J. E. McFry."

"WM. MULLER."

The remains were taken to the Morgue and an inquest will be held.

Mrs. Muller is at a loss to understand where her husband intended of her room for he had never been in the house before and had not inquired of the landlady or any of the tenants.

Muller was about 34 years old, a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters and Red Men.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. F. M. Dunwoody, wife of Lieutenant Dunwoody of the McCulloch, was the guest of honor at the reception of the Daughters of the Revolution Saturday afternoon. She recently returned from a tour of the world.

Charles Montague Cook Jr., of this city and Miss Eliza Lefferts of Brooklyn, N. Y., are to be married Thursday in New York. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lefferts of 553 Flushing avenue. The couple will take a bridal trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kaes entertained at dinner Friday evening at their home, 176 Lake street, in honor of their son, Arthur Kaes, who later in the evening left with Miss Edna Barry in the collision of the Friday Night Dancing Club. Among the guests were: Miss Edna Barry, Miss May Coogan, Miss Daisy Belden, Miss Marian Goodfellow, Miss Jacqueline Moore, the Misses Ada and Isabelle Kenna, Miss Mabel Donaldson, and Miss Helen Davis of San Francisco. Miss Ruth Kules and the Messrs. Roger Chickering, Charles Bell, Philip Edwards, Mortimer Warner, Walter Bakewell, William Orrick and Arthur Kaes.

The Hill Club met today at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hager on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Felton Taylor is to entertain at cards today at her home, 1555 Webster street.

On Wednesday afternoon a wild flower exhibit will be given under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Cunningham in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church.

WILL GIVE OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pilgrim Congregational Church will give a novel entertainment on the evening of May 10th at Washington Hall. About twenty of the most prominent ladies of the church will present a farce entitled, "Old Maids' Convention." They will represent old maids who have met in convention to devise some method for making themselves more attractive to the men. The affair will be given for the benefit of the society.

Those who will take part in the entertainment are: Mrs. William L. Wilcox, Mrs. William Dwinelle, Miss Margaret Bradley, Mrs. E. O. Hale, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. R. C. Brooks, Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Mason, Mrs. W. V. Madge, Mrs. Edgar Pomeroy, Mrs. O. Goddard, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, Mrs. George Seer, Miss T. Bailey, Mrs. William Cheney, Miss Blanche Dwinelle, Miss Edith Snow and Miss Irene Ford.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Osgood Bros' Drug Store, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

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LOIE FULLER IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Friends Will Be Interested in Some Family History.

Loie Fuller, the expert and beautiful dancer, friend of Pat Sheedy, the noted gambler, was dining and introduced in society by Mrs. F. M. Smith, of East Oakland. Mrs. Smith stands sponsor in Oakland society for Miss Fuller. In view of this fact the following extracts from the March "Vanity Fair" are interesting:

"LOIE FULLER—She likes to be called 'La Loie' because the French people called her that when she went over there first and introduced her butterfly and fire dances to their jaded eyes. Miss Fuller 'made no good' in Paris that she was enabled to build a theatre there with her own money, though she did not, alas, make any fresh money on her investment. It was a pretty little Japanese sort of playhouse. Loie was playing here at Koster & Bial's Music Hall, but left in disgust and is to sue Mr. Hashim, the manager, for the loss of money. Hashim says that Loie, on the other hand, owes him money. On the opposite page will be found a small section of Fuller's family history, which may be interesting to those who have already heard of some of the family troubles, but who want Fuller details. Loie's troubles with Mr. Hashim may cause her to turn her back disgustedly on her native country, but let us hope such a terrible catastrophe may not occur."

"IDA FULLER—Ida is a kind of sister-in-law of Loie, on the opposite page, though Loie does not stand on the street corners and boast of it. Perhaps she's just a little jealous of Ida. You see, Loie's brother fell in love with Ida, and—this is according to Loie's story, by the way—Ida learned the fire and butterfly dances before the brother fell out again. Ida maintaining a dignified silence on the subject. We printed, in December, 1899, some pictures of Ida, dwelling especially on the above incident, and shortly afterwards received the following letter from the Capital Hotel in Guthrie, Oklahoma: 'To my sister, Loie Fuller, through the kindness of Vanity Fair: Loie, how could you say such unkind things in print about Ida? Just think you have tried to tarnish a woman's character a woman with as good and as pure a character as our mothers. A woman that never had a thought but kindness for you and in return you try publicly to lead people to think she is a woman never married by saying in your article to the Vanity Fair (I taught her a few dances after my brother had fallen in love with her and before he had fallen out again). How wrong of you Loie to say this when you know as you do that it was Ida who fell out and the reason why she fell out. You also know as on account of my life of debauchery and that I proved myself totally un-fitted for even a consideration from her saying nothing of love. As to the inventions and improvements in the dances, for business reasons, I don't think we had better discuss them. As ever, Your Brother, FRANK FULLER.' Our readers can supply their own comment."

MISSION IS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The second week of the mission, or religious revival at the Church of the Immaculate Conception was opened yesterday with a large attendance at all the exercises, and especially at the 10:30 o'clock mass, of which Rev. M. King was celebrant, Rev. H. H. Wyman deacon and Rev. J. P. Moran sub-deacon.

The sermon and eloquent exposition of the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. J. P. Moran.

The exercises during the past week have been solely for women. Those of the present week will be for men. The clergy conducting the mission are Father M. P. Smith, C. S. P., the head of the Paulist house in San Francisco, Father H. H. Wyman, C. S. P., and Father J. P. Moran, C. S. P.

PORTUGUESE DANCE AT SHELL MOUND.

There as a merry time at Shell Mound Park yesterday, when Council No. 13, West Oakland, and Council No. 15, San Francisco, Portuguese Union of California, met for their annual outing. There were about 1,500 people present. The new pavilion, which has just been completed, was thronged with dancers all day. The new building is a great improvement on the old structure, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

The national dances of the Azores were given in the pavilion on the summit of the mound. Prizes were awarded to winners of games and foot races. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of the following committees:

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DEWEY THEATRE

Landers Street, between Main and Taylor, all this week and Saturday matinee. The Stevens' Stock Company.

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- Old-fashion New Orleans
- reg'ly 75c gallon can 55c
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- Black Ford—reg'ly 12 1/2c lb 10c
- Jams-Jellies
- Pure fruit and sugar
- reg'ly 20c can—2 lbs 15c
- Castile Soap
- Conti brand—reg'ly 60c bar—
- our importation from Italy 50c
- Schnittbohnen
- German cut string beans—
- reg'ly 15c and 25c can 12c & 20c
- Claret
- Zinfandel—reg'ly 50c gallon—
- pure table wine 40c
- Vermouth
- French—regularly 60c quart
- bottle 50c
- Porter-ale
- Bass' ale—Guinness' porter—white
- label—reg'ly \$2 and \$2.25 doz \$2
- Malt Whisky
- Wm Penn—reg'ly \$1 bottle 75c
- Duffy's reg'ly 85c bottle 75c
- Scotch Whisky
- Highland Club—reg'ly \$1 85c
- Caledonian Club—
- reg'ly \$1.15 \$1.10
- Highland Nectar—
- reg'ly \$1.50 \$1.15
- Ginger Ale
- Cochrane & Co—Belfast—
- reg'ly \$1.50 dozen \$1.35
- Brandy
- California private stock \$1.15
- 30 years old—for medicinal use
- reg'ly \$1.50 bottle—\$4.50 \$4.50
- Dentifrice
- Pinaud's popular tooth 2 bottles 65c
- wash—reg'ly 40c
- Hamamelis
- 1/2 pint 15c—pint 25c—quart 40c
- (Best extract of witch hazel)
- Fibre-Pail
- Indurated—very durable—
- reg'ly 40c 30c
- Window screen
- Latest patent—oak frame—
- adjustable—fit most any window
- reg'ly 25 and 35c 30c
- Olives
- Choice Manzanilla—reg'ly 20c qt 15c

SAN LEANDRO GIRL TRIES TO TAKE HER LIFE

SAN LEANDRO, April 22.—The Board of Trade will hold a meeting tonight at the City Hall. It is not probable that anything more than ordinary business will come up.

VISITED OAKLAND.

Mrs. M. E. Miller and J. A. Borge and wife left for Oakland Saturday, where Mr. Borge and Mr. Miller are associated in business.

TRIED TO SUICIDE.

Hazel Kelly, aged 14, attempted to commit suicide near Ukiah recently. Her family reside about sixteen miles from that place. The little girl had been reprimanded by her mother and, feeling that life had nothing worth living for, resorted to a bottle of carbolic acid. The Kellys are old residents of San Leandro, who removed about a year ago to their present home.

FRUITVALE CHILDREN TO HAVE A PICNIC.

FRUITVALE, April 22.—The young people who attend Sunday school at the Fruitvale Congregational Church are having a picnic at the Fruitvale. The picnic will be held at the Fruitvale. The picnic will be held at the Fruitvale. The picnic will be held at the Fruitvale.

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FOOLED AN ALAMEDA GIRL

Pretty Miss Gammans Is Tricked By a Palmist.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—A half a dozen late women of this place are chasing out Johnson, alias Prof. Chesterfield, the palmist. He has bamboozled a prominent young society girl here.

About six months ago Miss Octavia Gammans, a young society lady of 2305 Santa Clara avenue, while returning from Tacoma by steamer, met the professor. Being a man of polished address and good appearance, he soon made a favorable impression on the young lady, and before San Francisco was reached, the couple were engaged.

The young lady was ignorant of the man's reputation. She went to her home in Alameda, while Chesterfield went to Sacramento to pursue his business as a palmist. While in Sacramento the couple corresponded. From Sacramento the professor went to San Jose, where he did a flourishing business, accompanied by a woman who posed as his wife.

On arriving in Oakland recently, Chesterfield adopted the title of doctor and engaged a room at 1101 1-2 Broadway, and began to advertise widely. He engaged a stenographer and sent out hundreds of circulars printed on imitations of Western Union Telegraph blanks. All this time he was visiting Miss Gammans in Alameda, and with the aid of a hard luck story he succeeded in borrowing \$100 from her. Later he rented two more rooms, telling the landlady at the time, that if business was good he intended to get married.

At the first sight of the man, Miss Gammans' parents and friends warned her against him, but to no avail.

Chesterfield talked a great deal, and on several occasions he spoke of having been married three times, and said he had no intention of marrying Miss Gammans.

Finally Mrs. Maistay of Alameda, who is a friend of the family, was told of the affair. She investigated the professor's past life and discovered many strange things. Last Thursday Mrs. Maistay, in company with two other ladies, and Miss Gammans, made a visit to Chesterfield's rooms, where the woman proceeded to tell him all they knew. One threatened, if he said a word to put his other eye "out of business." The man's actions gave him away, and the ladies left the place with Miss Gammans thoroughly convinced of his character. The same day Chesterfield packed his trunks and moved to Paris unknown. Chesterfield is the son of A. E. Johnson of New York City, who is the passenger agent for a steam ship company, whose vessels run between New York and Brazil.

For a number of years Chesterfield has been doing business on this coast. He poses as a famous palmist and in his advertisements mentions the fact of his having been endorsed by such people as the late Wm. Gladstone, Sarah Bernhardt and other persons of note. He is said to possess diamonds of great value, but to the landlady of the place where he roomed, he told a sad story of how the diamonds had been pawned in Sacramento. His whereabouts is unknown, but it is thought he has either gone to Stockton or Sacramento.

COYOTE HUNT IS LED BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

SAN LEANDRO, April 22.—Having stampeded all the wildcats in Eden township with his automobile, cross-country run, Dan Best, the terror of Cull Canyon, yesterday morning at 1 o'clock sailed forth in his death dealing automobile to pile the ground with coyotes slain.

There were five people in the automobile and eleven people in the crowd that followed in its wake. With six of the crowd procession headed for Allen's ranch at the foot of the canyon. The dogs soon routed the coyotes and wildcats out of their lairs and the hunt was on.

Along the road the automobile, with the car, was striding out boldly in a cloud of dust. With such furious speed did the outfit travel that a distance of twenty miles was covered in one hour and twenty minutes. The barking and yelping of the dogs, the putting of the automobiles and the shouts of the hunters made a din that could be heard for miles and must have struck terror to the hearts of all the coyotes and wildcats in the township.

The run to Cull Canyon was made, and the result of the hunt was four coyotes and three wildcats.

Those participating in the hunt were Dan Best, C. L. Best and wife, Miss Bina Best, the four Best children, G. M. Best and wife, J. B. Best, A. S. Best, Mrs. G. Best, John Vogt and E. R. Best.

When young William K. Vanderbilt was touring France in his automobile on his wedding journey he killed forty dogs who tried to intercept his road. He stood as the record for a long time, but young Best has completely eclipsed the New York millionaire.

Wild beasts are his game, and he pays no attention to domestic animals. But when to the reckless dog that gets in his path when he is on the chase for wildcats or coyotes. A San Leandro bullet went up against Best's automobile recently, and that dog is not dead, but sleeping. It happens that the dog belonged to one of the Town Trustees, and the believed owner was that Best's Brahma chariot shall be stopped if there is any virtue in ordinances. It says Best has added a new terror to existence, and that a Kangaroo crocodile is nothing compared to his infernal machine.

Put Up His Bail.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—A man giving the name of Richard Row was arrested for being intoxicated. He put up \$5 bail and was allowed to go.

U. C. BOYS WON THE FIELD DAY.

BERKELEY, April 22.—The U. C. Stanford field day was won by the Berkeley boys, the points being 5 to 22. The contest was as follows:

100 yard dash—Cagogan (C.), 10. Coast and Intercollegiate.

1 mile walk—Zachokke (S.), 7:09 4-5. Intercollegiate.

1 mile run—Service (C.), 4:27 4-5. Intercollegiate.

200 yard hurdle—Powell (C.), 25. Coast record equalled.

250 yard dash—Cagogan (C.), 22 3-5. Coast record.

1100 yard dash—Cagogan (C.) and Conley (C.), 5:10 10 inches. Intercollegiate record.

10 pound shot put—Praw (C.), 42 feet 7 inches.

10 pound hammer throw from 9 feet circle (Sullivan), 71 feet 2 inches. World's record.

PRICES FOR THE PLEASANTON HOPS.

PLEASANTON, April 22.—The hop growers of this district will be interested in this report:

"TACOMA, April 19.—Both coast and Eastern hop buyers are in the Washington and Oregon fields offering to contract for the season's output at 11 cents. From both States it is reported that there have been a large number of these contracts made within the last ten days, and the operations of the buyers have not yet ended. Most of the contracts are with growers of hop lands, who are forced into the deal to secure money to carry on their work. Prominent growers believe the price will go to 11 cents this year. Last season was a profitable one, and many who had given up the business prior to that time are in it again this year. There is a splendid outlook on the Pacific Coast this season. The vines are in good condition and the indications for a large crop are good."

Died in the East.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—John H. Crawford, formerly of this city, died at Albany, N. Y., several days ago. Crawford lived in Alameda for about eight years. He was manager of the departments of the Risdon Iron Works. Two years ago he went East for his health. He was a member of the Oak Grove Lodge, F. & A. M. He leaves a widow.

LIVERMORE PEOPLE AT A DANCE.

School Children Want to See the President.

LIVERMORE, April 22.—The picnic given by the Presbyterian Sunday School at the bridge near Cresta Blanca on Saturday was well attended and all had a most enjoyable outing.

A social dance will be given at Independent Hall next Friday evening.

GAVE A PARTY.

The party given by mine host, D. H. Vaugts, at Germania Hotel Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. Dancing and feasting was kept up until a late hour and when the music played "Home Sweet Home," many of the dancers were loath to leave.

BASEBALL GAME.

The baseball game yesterday between a team from Company 1 and the Livermore Club was won by the latter by a score of 7 to 4.

MCKINLEY'S VISIT.

A move is being made to have President McKinley's special train stop here for at least five minutes. The school children are active in the matter and the possibility is that the concession will be granted. General Grant stopped here on his trip and his visit is still talked of by the older ones.

NEWS NOTES.

The Ten Star Vanderbilt Company gave a very creditable performance in a fair-sized audience at the Farmers Union Theater Saturday night.

Professor W. J. Connell of the High School will deliver a lecture on "Chemistry" next Friday evening.

The ladies of Arguilla Parlor, N. D. G. W., expect to give their annual party next month.

John Jones of San Francisco a former Livermore boy was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Mary Martin is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Peter Black is spending a few days with his parents at the old home farm.

Miss Maud Mitchell has returned home from a visit to Mrs. Lou Cummings of Alameda.

John Primrose left on yesterday's train for a short visit to Gilroy.

William Bohmer of Oakland was in town yesterday.

Mr. Rodgers left for the city yesterday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Green Hanna who has resided here for several years died on Saturday of heart failure. His remains were taken to Gilroy yesterday for interment. Decedent was 75 years of age.

Fred Mally, Jr. left on Saturday for Santa Barbara as delegate to the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W.

Will Give May Festival.

BERKELEY, April 22.—The pupils of the State Normal School will give a May festival on May 11th at 5 P. M.

SURE THING MEN REAP A HARVEST IN FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, April 22.—The growers and sure thing men have evidently staked out upper Fruitvale as a place where they can ply their trade unmolested, now that the exorbitant rates paid in salaries in stead of fees.

There was a rank skin game in progress all the afternoon yesterday on a vacant lot adjoining Typers' Garden on the west, not more than twenty feet from the sidewalk along which women and children were constantly passing.

Nickel-in-the-slot machines, the kind that pay in coin when they pay at all, were scattered in every beer garden. They were patronized largely by boys and girls from 10 to 15 years of age, who were gambling away the nickels their parents had given them to buy soda water and popcorn with.

ALDEN DECREE OF HONOR ENTERTAINS.

ALDEN, April 22.—Silver Star Lodge, No. 2, D. of H., entertained the extension committee of Alameda and San Francisco counties last Thursday, April 19, at their hall, corner of Fifty-first and Telegraph avenue, Alameda.

Sister Malloy called the meeting to order at 7 P. M., and a great many good ideas on extension work were advanced and much work done that promises great things for the League of H. O. E. in the near future. At the close of the business meeting Silver Star Lodge served a supper to their guests, who numbered about twenty members, hoping to have them all remain to the regular session of the lodge on May 1st, but many were unable to do so on account of previous engagements. However, quite a number remained to the evening meeting, which was attended by the members of Silver Star.

During the evening a very enjoyable time was had by all present. Remarks were made by the grand secretary, Sister Donnelly, who congratulated Silver Star on the great advancement she had made and told how by the energy and hard work of the members of the lodge and by one of the weak lodges to one of the strongest in the order. Sister Malloy, Steele and Morrison also made remarks on the great work that was being accomplished by the order. Several of the members of Silver Star contributed to the evening's entertainment with vocal and instrumental music.

During the evening P. C. H. Sister Loezoff and A. J. H. Sister Loezoff, who was won by Buzz Beech, who held ticket 112.

Next Thursday evening, April 26th, Silver Star will give a fine social at its hall, and a good time and dancing are promised to all who attend.

BOY DROPS DEAD IN HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, April 22.—Henry Silva, aged 14 years, was found dead in the road about half a mile from here yesterday afternoon. He was a victim of epilepsy, and in all probability his death was caused by an attack of that malady. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, who reside here, said he left home about 2 o'clock in the afternoon without saying where he was going except that he was "going to play." An hour later his body, which was still warm, was found.

BANQUET TO PHYSICIAN.

Dr. F. W. Browning, who at the recent session of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was chosen grand over-seer, was the guest of honor at a banquet and reception given here Saturday evening. The entire Alameda county delegation to the Grand Lodge was present, as were many members of the order from nearby lodges. Addresses were made by W. H. Jordan, C. J. Snow, David Hirschberg, and Samuel Book. Dr. Browning has resided here for a number of years and the Haywards delegation when seeking to have a resident of the place given recognition in the Grand Lodge, they agreed upon him. After working hard they were successful in electing him to the office of grand over-seer. The banquet and reception was in the nature of a congratulatory event in honor of the recognition of Haywards by the Grand Lodge.

WILL GIVE A CONCERT.

The vestry and committee of Trinity Episcopal Church, Haywards, will give a concert and entertainment at the Opera House on April 26th. Quite an elaborate program is anticipated and the affair will no doubt be well attended.

NEWS NOTES.

George A. Oakes of the Haywards Journal, spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Ed McLeod of Schuapoli, spent several days last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyon were called suddenly last Thursday morning, owing to a telegram received announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Lyon's father, who was in Berkeley.

Miss Laura Palmberg returned home Thursday after a month's visit to relatives at Watsonville and Hollister.

PLEASANT PARTY AT SAN LORENZO.

SAN LORENZO, April 22.—A few evenings ago Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nielsen were given a very pleasant surprise at their home. Judge Poston was the advance guard and led the company. The young couple were completely taken unaware when the Judge knocked at the door and entered with the entire delegation. The evening was delightfully passed in music, card playing, etc., followed by a fine repast. Among the presents received were the following: Mrs. Peterson, silver cake plate and card holder; Mr. and Mrs. Poston, china fruit dish; Mrs. Jacobson, china fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, silver coffee pot. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piler, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Peterson, John and Chris Gauderer, Misses Ella and D. Jacobson, E. E. Poston, Miss Marion Dellbrun, Sophie Nielsen of Hollister, Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. G. Schafer, Carl Schafer, Misses Kiel.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF NILES.

NILES, April 22.—W. O. Cole has been on the sick list the past day or two.

Miss Minnie Snyder spent Friday in San Francisco.

Miss B. Spoden has been under the weather for several days.

Mrs. Edson D. Hale has returned from several weeks' visit with friends in Lincoln.

The Misses Jarvis of Jarvis Landing spent Friday in the Niles Union with several friends from Oakland.

The Improvement Club will give a very enjoyable entertainment May 31 for the benefit of the "Open Door." Taken from Oakland and San Francisco has been secured.

Mrs. Dick Hunt is slowly convalescing.

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25c PER PAIR.—This is a Hosiery value sold regularly 3 pair for \$1.00, and offered at the quoted price as a particular introduction to our new Hosiery department, which is in the Millinery Annex to right of entrance. They're an absolutely stainless black of fine gauge and full finished—the sort that will wear and give unequalled satisfaction.

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The pretty styles and materials shown in this season's wash garments for little folks are in great variety and mothers will find that they carry with them besides prettiness, comfort and durability, a great saving over buying the materials and having them made at home. They're in ages 3 to 12 years. Priced from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

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Recent arrivals permit us to show a number of new styles in these popular garments for this week's selling in fine cloths, silk lined and handsome silk garments, attractively corded and tucked, some are with collars, others without, all are the acme of style and priced from \$7.50 to \$20. You'll not seek farther after seeing the values.

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